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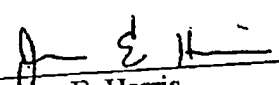
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement, dated November 4, 2003, Applicant
hereby elects Group II, claims 7-12, without traverse.

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